Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 11 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 12 Nov 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 10 Nov 2021 at 16:16 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for general developments until Sunday, then Low. Medium for cloud details.

Headline for Thursday 11 Nov 2021: Mainly dry with some bright spells, but early rain and low cloud. Heavy rain and summit gales later in the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 11 Nov 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Heavy Rain	Fog	Mist	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
50%	60%	40%	30%	20%	30%	60%	50%

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Weather: Cloudy overnight with rain and drizzle. Mainly dry in the morning with any patchy light rain and drizzle soon dying out. Some brighter spells developing before patchy light rain pushing north later in the afternoon, the rain becoming heavy and persistent towards midnight. Winds also strengthening later in the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40%, best chance around the middle of the day.

Visibility: Often good or very good lower down, but moderate in rain. Poor or very poor at times at height, extensive cloud with bases 600 to 900m, but could be near or above the summits around the middle of the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	43/56 SW	40/52 W	21/27 W	19/25 SW	17/22 S	26/32 S	31/39 SE	39/51 SE	43/56 SE
900	44/52 SW	36/43 W	18/22 W	14/17 SW	16/19 S	23/28 S	37/45 SE	47/58 SE	44/56 S
600	29/37 SW	22/29 W	12/15 SW	10/13 SW	8/11 S	9/14 SW	25/34 SE	33/45 SE	30/41 SE
300	14/31 SW	9/22 SW	5/11 W	2/7 SW	1/6 S	2/5 N	4/9 S	11/28 S	16/36 S
Glen	6/28 SW	3/20 SW	2/16 W	3/9 SW	4/10 SE	3/12 S	3/13 S	4/20 S	3/21 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	0/-9	1/-8	0/-7	0/-6	1/-4	0/-7	0/-8	1/-7	2/-7
900	3/-5	3/-4	3/-2	3/-2	4/-0	5/0	5/-2	5/-3	5/-2
600	6/-0	5/0	5/2	5/2	6/4	6/3	6/2	6/1	8/2
300	7/4	7/4	6/5	6/5	7/6	7/6	7/6	8/5	9/6
Glen	7/4	7/6	6/6	6/6	8/7	8/8	8/7	8/7	9/8
Freezing Level*	1400m	1400m	1300m	1400m	1600m	1300m	1900m	1900m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing further to add.

Forecast for Friday 12 Nov 2021
Weather: Cloudy and overcast with outbreaks of rain and drizzle, heavy and persistent overnight and during the morning. The rain and drizzle turning lighter in the afternoon, some drier spells in the evening.

Maximum wind: South or Southeast 30 to 35mph gusts 50mph overnight and early morning.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Nil to 20%. Extensive cloud, base 600 to 900m, lowering 300m at times.

Visibility: Often poor or very poor at height with navigational difficulties. Occasionally moderate or good lower down.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 to 12 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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